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**of the**  
**NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**of the**  
**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1991**  
**FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL DAY**

The House of Representatives of the Ninety-seventh General Assembly of the State of Tennessee was called to order at twelve o'clock noon by Speaker Murray, in accordance with Article II, Sections 3 and 8 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. Sherrill L. Page, St. Phillips Episcopal Church, Donelson, Tennessee.

Representative Ben West, Jr., led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**SENATE REPORTED READY FOR BUSINESS**

Senator Hicks, Chair, and Senators Cohen and Person notified the House that the Senate had organized and was ready to transact business.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**January 8, 1991**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Senate to notify the House that the Senate has perfected its organization and is ready for the transaction of business.

The Honorable John S. Wilder of Fayette County was elected Speaker of the Senate. The Speaker appointed Mr. Clyde W. McCullough, Jr., Chief Clerk; Mrs. Daisy Hamlin, Assistant Chief Clerk; Mrs. Deb Stutz, Chief Engrossing Clerk; and Mr. Karl Martin, Chief Sergeant at Arms.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,  
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker directed Mr. Larry Cole, Chief Clerk of the 96th General Assembly, to call the names, by district, of the

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duly-elected Representatives who have been certified by the Secretary of State.

**REPRESENTATIVES BY DISTRICT**

First Representative District--Jim Holcomb  
Second Representative District--Alan R. Hubbard  
Third Representative District--Richard Venable  
Fourth Representative District--Ralph Cole  
Fifth Representative District--Zane C. Whitson, Jr.  
Sixth Representative District--Ruth M. Robinson  
Seventh Representative District--Charles E. Allen, Jr.  
Eighth Representative District--Tommy G. Haun  
Ninth Representative District--Ken Givens  
Tenth Representative District--Gary R. Johnson  
Eleventh Representative District--Ronnie E. Davis  
Twelfth Representative District--Larry Huskey  
Thirteenth Representative District--Harry J. Tindell  
Fourteenth Representative District--H. E. Bittle  
Fifteenth Representative District--Joseph (Joe) Armstrong  
Sixteenth Representative District--Charles M. Severance  
Seventeenth Representative District--Ray Hill  
Eighteenth Representative District--Maria Peroulas  
Nineteenth Representative District--Jimmy Kyle Davis  
Twentieth Representative District--Townie Anderson  
Twenty-first Representative District--Douglas E. Gunnels  
Twenty-second Representative District--Bob E. Harrill  
Twenty-third Representative District--Robert (Bob) McKee  
Twenty-fourth Representative District--Steve D. Bivens

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Twenty-fifth Representative District--Shirley Duer

Twenty-sixth Representative District--Bobby Wood

Twenty-seventh Representative District--Bill McAfee

Twenty-eighth Representative District--C. B. Robinson

Twenty-ninth Representative District--Brenda Kaye Turner

Thirtieth Representative District--David Y. Copeland

Thirty-first Representative District--Kenneth J. (Ken) Meyer

Thirty-second Representative District--Dennis J. Ferguson

Thirty-third Representative District--David Coffey

Thirty-fourth Representative District--Micheal R. Williams

Thirty-fifth Representative District--Frank Niceley

Thirty-sixth Representative District--Jerry Cross

Thirty-seventh Representative District--Shelby A. Rhinehart

Thirty-eighth Representative District--Leslie E. Winningham

Thirty-ninth Representative District--Billy Rigsby

Fortieth Representative District--Frank Buck

Forty-first Representative District--John Mark Windle

Forty-second Representative District--Jere L. Hargrove

Forty-third Representative District--Ivey O. Hillis

Forty-fourth Representative District--Mayo Wix

Forty-fifth Representative District--Randall (Randy) Stamps

Forty-sixth Representative District--Joe W. Bell

Forty-seventh Representative District--Lane Curlee

Forty-eighth Representative District--John T. Bragg

Forty-ninth Representative District--Mike J. Liles

Fiftieth Representative District--Tim Garrett

Fifty-first Representative District--Robb Robinson

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Fifty-second Representative District--Bill Purcell  
Fifty-third Representative District--John Arriola  
Fifty-fourth Representative District--Harold M. Love  
Fifty-fifth Representative District--Gary Odom  
Fifty-sixth Representative District--Beth Halteman  
Fifty-seventh Representative District--John Chiles  
Fifty-eighth Representative District--Mary Pruitt  
Fifty-ninth Representative District--Dick Clark  
Sixtieth Representative District--Ben West, Jr.  
Sixty-first Representative District--Clint Callicott  
Sixty-second Representative District--Clarence (Pete) Phillips  
Sixty-third Representative District--Steve K. McDaniel  
Sixty-fourth Representative District--J. B. Napier  
Sixty-fifth Representative District--Joe Fowlkes  
Sixty-sixth Representative District--Eugene E. (Gene) Davidson  
Sixty-seventh Representative District--Peggy Steed Knight  
Sixty-eighth Representative District--Tommy Head  
Sixty-ninth Representative District--Doug Jackson  
Seventieth Representative District--Calvin Moore  
Seventy-first Representative District--Randy Rinks  
Seventy-second Representative District--Bill Sipes  
Seventy-third Representative District--Matt Kisber  
Seventy-fourth Representative District--Bill Collier  
Seventy-fifth Representative District--Don Ridgeway  
Seventy-sixth Representative District--Roy Herron  
Seventy-seventh Representative District--Phillip Pinion  
Seventy-eighth Representative District--Harold H. Holt

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Seventy-ninth Representative District--Ray Davis

Eightieth Representative District--Page Walley

Eighty-first Representative District--Jimmy Naifeh

Eighty-second Representative District--Floyd H. Crain

Eighty-third Representative District--Joe Kent

Eighty-fourth Representative District--David A. Shirley

Eighty-fifth Representative District--Larry Turner

Eighty-sixth Representative District--Rufus E. Jones

Eighty-seventh Representative District--Roscoe Dixon

Eighty-eighth Representative District--Edna H. Tullos

Eighty-ninth Representative District--Carol Chumney

Ninetieth Representative District--Karen R. Williams

Ninety-first Representative District--Lois M. DeBerry

Ninety-second Representative District--Alvin M. King

Ninety-third Representative District--Mike Kernell

Ninety-fourth Representative District--Ric Nuber

Ninety-fifth Representative District--Ed Haley

Ninety-sixth Representative District--Joyce B. Hassell

Ninety-seventh Representative District--Tim Joyce

Ninety-eighth Representative District--Ulysses Jones, Jr.

Ninety-ninth Representative District--Dan R. Byrd

**OATHS OF OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVES-ELECT**

All Representatives-elect stood and were administered the oath of office by the distinguished Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court, the Honorable Lyle Reid, as prescribed by the State Constitution and the Statutes of Tennessee.

**ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES**

Rep. Purcell moved that the House of Representatives of the

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Ninety-seventh General Assembly adopt as its temporary rules the rules of the Ninety-sixth General Assembly.

Rep. Chiles moved to amend as follows:

**Amendment No. 1 to the Rules**

The Rule No. 65 of the Temporary Rules of the House, dealing with standing committees be amended by adding at the end of the paragraph dealing with the committee on calendar rules, a new sentence, as follows:

The committee on Calendar and Rules shall only act as a scheduling committee and shall not engage in the determination of the merits of a bill or resolution and shall schedule every bill or resolution for house action during that session.

Rep. Purcell moved that Amendment No. 1 to the Rules be tabled, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes. . . . .	57
Noes. . . . .	41
Present and not voting. . . . .	1

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Bell, Bivens, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Chumney, Clark, Collier, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Gibson), DeBerry, Dixon, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Garrett, Givens, Hargrove, Head, Herron, Hillis, Holt, Jackson, Johnson, Jones R. (Shelby), Jones U. (Shelby), Kernell, King, Kisber, Knight, Love, Moore, Naifeh, Napier, Odom, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Riggsby, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Shirley, Tindell, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), West, Windle, Winningham, Wix -- 57.

Representatives voting no were: Allen, Anderson, Bittle, Callicott, Chiles, Coffey, Cole, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Knox), Duer, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Hill, Holcomb, Hubbard, Huskey, Joyce, Kent, Liles, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Niceley, Nuber, Peroulas Draper, Robinson (Washington), Severance, Sipes, Stamps, Tullios, Venable, Walley, Whitson, Williams (Shelby), Williams (Union), Wood -- 41.

Representatives present and not voting were: Copeland -- 1.

Thereupon, Rep. Purcell moved adoption of the temporary rules of the Ninety-seventh General Assembly, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes. . . . .	57
Noes. . . . .	41
Present and not voting. . . . .	1

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Representatives present and not voting were: Copeland -- 1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**ELECTION OF SPEAKER**

Speaker Murray announced that the next order of business was the election of Speaker and that nominations were in order for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Representative Ridgeway nominated the Honorable Jimmy Naifeh of Tipton County.

Representative Purcell seconded the nomination of Representative Naifeh.

Representative Wood nominated the Honorable David Copeland of Hamilton County.

Representative McAfee seconded the nomination of Representative Copeland.

Representative Purcell moved that nominations cease and that the Clerk be directed to call the roll, which motion prevailed.

The roll was called with the following results:

For Mr. Naifeh . . . . . 57

Representatives: Armstrong, Arriola, Bell, Bivens, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Chumney, Clark, Collier, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Gibson), DeBerry, Dixon, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Garrett, Givens, Hargrove, Head, Herron, Hillis, Holt, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, R. (Shelby), Jones, U. (Shelby), Kernell, King, Kisber, Knight, Love, Moore, Naifeh, Napier, Odom, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell,

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Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Shirley, Tindell, Turner (Hamilton), Turner, (Shelby), West, Windle, Winningham, Wix -- 57.

For Mr. Copeland . . . . . 42

Representatives: Allen, Anderson, Bittle, Callicott, Chiles, Coffey, Cole, Copeland, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Knox), Duer, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Hill, Holcomb, Hubbard, Huskey, Joyce, Kent, Liles, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Niceley, Nuber, Peroulas Draper, Robinson (Washington), Severance, Sipes, Stamps, Tullios, Venable, Walley, Whitson, Williams (Shelby), Williams (Union), Wood -- 42.

The Honorable Jimmy Naifeh, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly, legally, and constitutionally elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-seventh General Assembly.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Speaker Murray appointed the following committee to escort Speaker Naifeh to the Chair: Representatives Ridgeway, Purcell, Deberry and Bragg.

### OATH OF OFFICE

The Oath of Office was administered to Speaker Naifeh by the Honorable Chief Justice Lyle Reid of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Speaker Naifeh expressed his appreciation and ask that his remarks be spread in the Journal.

### REMARKS

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, thank you for the honor you have bestowed on me today. It's an honor I promise I will work tirelessly to uphold.

There are several things I want to say to you today, but before I begin, I want you to meet some people who are very important to me. [Recognize Oney, Jim, Beth, Sameera, Joe and Johnny, and campaign chairmen.]

Becoming Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives has been a goal of mine for a long time. I've made no bones about it. And when you set goals, in my opinion you should go about working to make those goals a reality. I thank all my colleagues here today for helping me do just that.

As I thought about the oath I'd be taking today (or at least I hoped I would; David and Shirley, and a few of the others gave me



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reason to pause for awhile), I couldn't help but reflect on the speakers who have served before me. There have been two during my 16 years in the legislature.

There was Ned McWherter, the "ease along" speaker who accomplished more with less friction than anybody I've ever known. Then, there was our speaker for the last four years, Ed Murray. Ed could listen to a problem that some of us had been arguing about for days and, in a matter of minutes, point out an obvious solution. And his quick wit could penetrate even the most tense of situations.

But the job of Speaker is not only an honor, it's an awesome responsibility. Having served as Majority Leader for six years, I fully recognize the responsibilities attached to all our leadership positions, including that of Speaker.

Each speaker who has served this House was unique, each had his own style, and each made his own contributions. Each speaker, in my opinion, was the right speaker for the times.

And now, as the new Speaker, I have to ask myself, "What do the times require?" Members of the House, these are serious times. I can recall years when the mood was different, when there was much light-heartedness, when there was a feeling of confidence, a feeling of pride in being a part of one of the most elite groups of people in the country, one of 99 individuals who had been chosen to represent nearly 5 million of their peers.

But we're gathered here today in a much more somber setting. While we all are proud to be here, we are very much aware of the cloud that has hovered over us for the past three years.

Legislators are no different from anyone else. When our integrity is questioned, we become defensive. We want to place the blame on someone else, so we wonder why those who came before us didn't put more safeguards in place. We want to question the motives of those involved in the investigation...so we charge partisan politics. We want to blame the public's distrust of us on distortion of the facts, so we complain about sensational reporting by the news media.

The fact is, all of the blame-shifting and all of the rationalizing are a waste of time. The fact is, regardless of who's right or wrong, the end result is the same--our credibility with the public has taken a beating. This entire body has the responsibility to regain the public's trust. It must be our first order of business. If not, no other business we undertake will have the support of the people.

You and I, perhaps more than any of our predecessors, have an obligation to the public, an obligation to dispel the cloud, to give politics a good name, to restore the public's confidence in public officials and in our lawmaking process.

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Two years ago, this legislature established the Registry of Election Finance to oversee campaign financing and disclosure. Last year, the House established a legislative committee to work with the Registry and also set up a bi-partisan group of three Democrats and three Republicans to stay on top of ethics issues. All these people have worked diligently and will have recommendations to this body during this legislative session.

I look forward to reviewing those, but I have a few proposals I want to make to you today:

First, I ask this House to support me in requiring anyone who holds a House leadership position, and who should come under indictment, to step down from that position. I would include in this category anyone elected to a leadership position by this body today, all those elected by their respective Caucuses, and all officers of House committees.

Second, I have legislation ready for introduction that will address the following areas:

1) It will improve conflict of interest disclosure because the public has a right to know the sources of a legislator's income.

2) It will address the use of campaign funds for private purposes because contributions made to political campaigns should be used for political campaigns.

3) It will place limitations on large contributors to campaigns because big-dollar influence has gotten out of hand in our election process.

I also want to issue a challenge to you today. This challenge has to do with another type of ethic--one that I feel very strongly about--and that's the work ethic.

Sometimes the most effective legislator isn't the smartest, nor the most articulate, nor the most experienced legislator. Not everyone can be those things. But every one of us elected to the General Assembly can work hard. That's what the public expects of us--to work hard at understanding the issues, at keeping in touch with our constituents, at attending all meetings, and at making sure the process works for the good of this state.

I believe the voters' charge to us is that simple. And I'm going to do everything I can to see that we take that charge seriously, beginning with leadership.

Every person elected or appointed to a leadership position will have a job description and a role to play, not just a title after his or her name.

Each one of you here today has a responsibility to the people who elected you and we, as leaders of this House, have a

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responsibility to you, the members who elected us.

This 97th General Assembly has the honor of kicking off the new decade. I believe our work will be the springboard that moves us into the 21st Century.

It's been said this may very well be the most important General Assembly in recent history of this state. I don't know if it will or not. The issues are certainly there to make it so--education and tax reform, reapportionment, health care, the environment, jobs, and, of course, ethics are all going to be topics debated by this body. What the outcomes will be, I don't know.

But I do know one thing: the members of this General Assembly are up to the task. We lost 22 incumbents this election year and anytime you lose incumbents, you lose experience. But what we've gained in our new members is enthusiasm, new ideas, and a fresh approach to the process. If we take the idealism of our new people and temper it with the experience of our old-timers, we get progress, and that's the kind of team we're going to be.

Everybody has something to offer--Democrats, Republicans, freshmen, senior members, everybody. Let one thing be clear, every member of this House will receive a fair hearing on every bill.

My pledge to the public is to have a fair, honest, and hard-working House of Representatives. You and I both know the standards we set for this body will have to be high in order to accomplish this goal. I ask you to help me make good on this pledge to the public who elected us. It is my goal as Speaker to prove that we are the right General Assembly for our time.

### **CHAIR TO SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker Naifeh assumed the Chair.

### **ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

The Speaker announced that the next order of business was the election of a Speaker Pro Tempore and declared that nominations were in order.

Representative Ridgeway nominated the Honorable Lois DeBerry of Shelby County.

Representative Purcell seconded the nomination of Representative DeBerry.

Representative Haun nominated the Honorable Ruth Robinson of Washington County.

Representative Hubbard seconded the nomination of Representative Robinson.

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Representative Purcell moved that nominations cease, and that the Clerk be directed to call the roll, which motion prevailed.

The roll was called with the following results:

For Ms. DeBerry. . . . . 57

Representatives: Armstrong, Arriola, Bell, Bivens, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Chumney, Clark, Collier, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Gibson), DeBerry, Dixon, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Garrett, Givens, Hargrove, Head, Herron, Hillis, Holt, Jackson, Johnson, Jones R. (Shelby), Jones U. (Shelby), Kernell, King, Kisber, Knight, Love, Moore, Napier, Odom, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Shirley, Tindell, Turner (Hamilton), Turner, (Shelby), West, Windle, Winningham, Wix, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 57.

For Ms. Robinson . . . . . 42

Representatives: Allen, Anderson, Bittle, Callicott, Chiles, Coffey, Cole, Copeland, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Knox), Duer, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Hill, Holcomb, Hubbard, Huskey, Joyce, Kent, Liles, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Niceley, Nuber, Peroulas Draper, Robinson (Washington), Severance, Sipes, Stamps, Tullios, Venable, Walley, Whitson, Williams (Shelby), Williams (Union), Wood -- 42.

Speaker Naifeh announced that Representative DeBerry, having received a constitutional majority of the votes cast, was declared duly, legally, and constitutionally elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-seventh General Assembly.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Speaker Naifeh appointed the following members to escort the Speaker Pro Tempore to the podium: Representatives Kisber, U. Jones, Purcell and Knight.

### OATH OF OFFICE

The Oath of Office was administered to Speaker Pro Tempore Deberry by the Honorable Chief Justice Lyle Reid of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Representative DeBerry expressed her appreciation.

### ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK

The Speaker announced that the next order of business was the election of Chief Clerk and declared that nominations were in order.

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Representative Ridgeway nominated the Honorable Larry Cole of Davidson County.

Representative Purcell seconded the nomination of Mr. Cole.

Representative Callicott nominated Mr. Gil Thornton of Williamson County.

Representative Stamps seconded the nomination of Mr. Thornton.

Representative Purcell moved that nominations cease and the Clerk be directed to call the roll, which motion prevailed.

The roll was called with the following results:

For Mr. Cole. . . . . 57

Representatives: Armstrong, Arriola, Bell, Bivens, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Chumney, Clark, Collier, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Gibson), DeBerry, Dixon, Ferguson, Fowikes, Garrett, Givens, Hargrove, Head, Herron, Hillis, Holt, Jackson, Johnson, Jones R. (Shelby), Jones U. (Shelby), Kernell, King, Kisber, Knight, Love, Moore, Napier, Odom, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Shirley, Tindell, Turner (Hamilton), Turner, (Shelby), West, Windle, Winningham, Wix, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 57.

For Mr. Thornton. . . . . 42

Representatives: Allen, Anderson, Bittle, Callicott, Chiles, Coffey, Cole, Copeland, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Knox), Duer, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Hill, Holcomb, Hubbard, Huskey, Joyce, Kent, Liles, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Niceley, Nuber, Peroulas Draper, Robinson (Washington), Severance, Sipes, Stamps, Tullios, Venable, Walley, Whitson, Williams (Shelby), Williams (Union), Wood -- 42.

The Speaker declared that Mr. Larry Cole was elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-seventh General Assembly, to serve until the convening of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE OFFICERS

Speaker Naifeh appointed the following House Officers:

Sandra Robert of Davidson County as Assistant Chief Clerk;

Betty Kay Francis of Rutherford County as Chief Engrossing Clerk;

James E. Edwards of Davidson County as Chief Sergeant-at-Arms.

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Representative Ridgeway moved that the House approve the appointment of the House Officers. The motion, seconded by Representative Purcell, prevailed.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### **OATH OF OFFICE**

The Oath of Office was administered to Mr. Cole, Ms. Robert, Ms. Francis and Mr. Edwards by Speaker Naifeh.

### **REMARKS**

Representative Copeland requested that the following remarks be spread in the Journal.

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Mr. Speaker:

I apologize for casting 'present and not voting' when I intended to vote 'No' on the motion to table Mr. Chiles motion to amend the temporary rules of the 97th General Assembly.

/s/Copeland

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Mr. Speaker:

I, and I am certain, most members of this House will support you in the objectives outlined by you as needed.

I would invite you to support efforts to assure that one-man one-vote representation is returned to the Committee system of the Tennessee House.

Both efforts are in the interest of all Tennesseans.

/s/Copeland

### **APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE**

Representative Purcell moved that a committee be appointed by the Speaker to notify the Governor that the House of Representatives has perfected its organization and is ready for the transaction of business, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to notify the

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Governor: Representatives Purcell, Chair; Arriola, Chumney, Ferguson, Fowkles, Hargrove, Johnson, Knight, Rigsby, Rinks, Tindell and Windle.

### **APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE**

Representative Purcell moved that a committee be appointed by the Speaker to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives has perfected its organization and is ready for the transaction of business, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to notify the Senate: Representatives Chiles, Chair; Allen, Haley, Hill, Joyce, Liles, McKee, Meyer, Tullios, Venable, Walley and Williams (Union).

### **RECESS**

On motion of Mr. Speaker Naifeh, the House stood in a brief recess.

The recess having expired, Mr. Speaker Naifeh called the House to order and moved to dispense with the roll call, which motion prevailed.

### **REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee to notify the Senate that the House has perfected its organization was unable to complete its business since the Senate had already recessed; a message was transmitted to the Senate Clerk's Office.

Rep. Chiles, Chair.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee to notify the Governor that the House has perfected its organization and is ready for the transaction of business respectfully reports that the Governor has been so notified.

Rep. Purcell, Chair.

### **APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Representative Purcell moved that, in order to facilitate the adoption of the Permanent Rules for the House of Representatives of the Ninety-seventh General Assembly, a committee composed of twelve members be appointed for the purpose of reviewing the temporary rules of the House, making any other suggestions concerning rule changes, and reporting to the House their recommendations for permanent rules. The motion prevailed.

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The Speaker appointed the following members as the Select Committee on Rules: Representatives Purcell, Chair; Bell, DeBerry, Phillips, Kisber, Turner (Hamilton), Crain, Chiles, Duer, Copeland, Hubbard, and Davis (Cocke); Mr. Larry Cole, Chief Clerk, will serve as Secretary of the Committee.

### **APPOINTMENT OF ETHICS COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to House Resolution No. 171 of the 96th General Assembly, the Speaker appointed the following members to the House Ethics Committee: Representatives Kisber, Chair; DeBerry, Chiles, Robinson (Washington) and Wood.

### **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 0001 -- Constitutional Amendments**  
-- Limits terms of members of general assembly. by \*Nuber.

Introduced; held on the Clerk's desk pending appointment of the appropriate standing committee.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 0002 -- Highway Signs --** Dr. Herbert Richard Herrington, II Memorial Bridge, Highway 70 E at Stones River. by \*West.

Introduced; held on the Clerk's desk pending appointment of the appropriate standing committee.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 0003 -- Highway Signs --** "Raymond E. Cooley Memorial Highway," State Route 28. by \*Rhinehart.

Introduced; held on the Clerk's desk pending appointment of appropriate standing committee.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 0004 -- Highway Signs --** Marion County Veterans Bridge. by \*Rhinehart.

Introduced; held on the Clerk's desk pending appointment of the appropriate standing committee.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 0005 -- Highway Signs --** "Ray E. Duke Memorial Highway", portion of State Route 28. by \*Rhinehart.

Introduced; held on the Clerk's desk pending appointment of appropriate standing committee.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 0006 -- General Assembly, Studies**  
-- Continues joint committee on veterans affairs. by \*Hillis.

Introduced; held on the Clerk's desk pending appointment of appropriate standing committee.



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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 0007 -- Highway Signs -- Purple Heart Highway, U. S. Highway 70S. by \*Rhinehart.**

Introduced; held on the Clerk's desk pending appointment of the appropriate standing committee.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0001 -- Appropriations -- Appropriates planning funds for building for UT College of Law. Amends Chapter 1085, Public Acts of 1990. by \*Armstrong.**

Passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0002 -- Solid Waste Disposal -- Extends termination date of provisions for local approval of certain landfills. Amends TCA, Title 68, Ch. 31, Pt. 7. by \*Phillips.**

Passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0003 -- Solid Waste Disposal -- Authorizes quo warranto proceeding to contest validity of local legislative body decision in evaluating criteria for certain landfills. Amends TCA, Title 68, Ch. 31, Pt. 7. by \*Phillips.**

Passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0004 -- Labor -- Increases fines for violation of certain wage regulations; permits department to inspect employers' records during certain hours. Amends TCA 50-2-103. by \*West.**

Passed first consideration.

**House Bill No. 0005 -- Highway Signs -- Wartrace. Amends TCA, Title 54, Ch. 5, Pt. 7. by \*Phillips.**

Passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0006 -- Highway Signs -- Bell Buckle. Amends TCA, Title 54, Ch. 5, Pt. 7. by \*Phillips.**

Passed first consideration.

**House Bill No. 0007 -- Warren County -- Increases limit of certain spending. Amends Chapter 16, Private Acts of 1951, as amended. by \*Hillis.**

Passed first consideration.

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**\*House Bill No. 0008 -- Criminal Offenses --** Expands offense of reckless burning to include fires started by person on such person's property if the fire escapes to the property of another; prohibits certain fires in proximity to grasslands. Amends TCA 39-14-304, 306. by \*Hillis.

Passed first consideration.

**\*House Bill No. 0009 -- Criminal Procedure --** Authorizes forestry officers to use citations in lieu of arrest. Amends TCA, Title 11, Ch. 4, Pt. 3; Title 40, Ch. 7, Pt. 1. by \*Hillis.

Passed first consideration.

**House Bill No. 0010 -- White County --** Repeals severance tax on sand, gravel and other minerals. Repeals Chapter 213, Private Acts of 1980, as amended. by \*Hillis.

Passed first consideration.

**House Bill No. 0011 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration --** Provides special license plates for armed forces reserve personnel. Amends TCA, Title 55, Ch. 4. by \*Rhinehart.

Passed first consideration.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 9, 18 and 33; adopted for concurrence.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,  
Chief Clerk.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0009 -- Memorials, Professional and Business Achievement --** Dr. Mike Overbey, President, American Dental Association. by \*Person.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 0018 -- Memorials, Professional and Business Achievement --** E. W. Wendell, President and CEO of Opryland, USA, Inc. by \*Haynes, Harper, Henry, Hicks, Wilder.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 0033 -- Naming and Designating --** Benjamin L. Longley, Committee Room 12, Legislative Plaza. by \*Cohen.

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Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 24, 25, 28, 29, 30 and 31: adopted for concurrence.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR.,  
Chief Clerk.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 0024** -- General Assembly, Joint Conventions -- Inauguration of Honorable Ned McWherter. by \*Darnell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 0025** -- General Assembly, Adjournment, Recess -- Adjourns organizational session and convenes and recesses regular session. by \*Darnell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 0028** -- General Assembly, Joint Conventions -- Observance of DARE graduation. by \*Burks.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 0029** -- General Assembly -- Provides joint committee to count and compare vote in November 1990 general election for governor. by \*Darnell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 0030** -- General Assembly -- Adopts report on audits of comptroller of treasury and state treasurer. by \*Darnell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 0031** -- General Assembly, Joint Conventions -- Election of comptroller of treasury and state treasurer. by \*Darnell.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Hillis moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 6 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 0006** -- General Assembly, Studies -- Continues joint committee on veterans affairs. by \*Hillis.

On motion of Rep. Hillis, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes. . . . .	99
Noes. . . . .	0

Representatives voting aye were: Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Arriola, Bell, Bittle, Bivens, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Callicott, Chiles, Chumney, Clark, Coffey, Cole, Collier, Copeland, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Gibson), Davis (Knox), DeBerry, Dixon, Duer, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Garrett, Givens, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Hargrove, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Head, Herron, Hill, Hillis, Holcomb, Holt, Hubbard, Huskey, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, R. (Shelby), Jones, U. (Shelby), Joyce, Kent, Kernell, King, Kisber, Knight, Liles, Love, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Moore, Napier, Niceley, Nuber, Odom, Peroulas Draper, Phillips, Pinion,

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Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Severance, Shirley, Sipes, Stamps, Tindell, Tullos, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Venable, Walley, West, Whitson, Williams (Shelby), Williams (Union), Windle, Winningham, Wix, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 99.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Purcell moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 0024 -- General Assembly, Joint Conventions -- Inauguration of Honorable Ned McWherter.**

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Purcell, the resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	99
Noes . . . . .	0

Representatives voting aye were: Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Arriola, Bell, Bittle, Bivens, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Callicott, Chiles, Chumney, Clark, Coffey, Cole, Collier, Copeland, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Gibson), Davis (Knox), DeBerry, Dixon, Duer, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Garrett, Givens, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Hargrove, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Head, Herron, Hill, Hillis, Holcomb, Holt, Hubbard, Huskey, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, R. (Shelby), Jones, U. (Shelby), Joyce, Kent, Kernell, King, Kisber, Knight, Liles, Love, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Moore, Napier, Niceley, Nuber, Odom, Peroulas Draper, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Severance, Shirley, Sipes, Stamps, Tindell, Tullos, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Venable, Walley, West, Whitson, Williams (Shelby), Williams (Union), Windle, Winningham, Wix, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 99.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Purcell moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing Senate Joint Resolution No. 25 out of order, which motion prevailed.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 0025** -- General Assembly, Adjournment, Recess -- Adjourns organizational session and convenes and recesses regular session.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Purcell, the resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes. . . . .	95
Noes. . . . .	1

Representatives voting aye were: Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Arriola, Bell, Bittle, Bivens, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Chiles, Chumney, Clark, Coffey, Cole, Collier, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Gibson), Davis (Knox), DeBerry, Dixon, Duer, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Garrett, Givens, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Hargrove, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Head, Herron, Hill, Hillis, Holt, Hubbard, Huskey, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, R. (Shelby), Jones, U. (Shelby), Joyce, Kent, King, Kisber, Knight, Liles, Love, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Moore, Napier, Niceley, Nuber, Odom, Peroulas, Draper, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Severance, Shirley, Sipes, Stamps, Tindell, Tullos, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Venable, Walley, West, Whitson, Williams (Shelby), Williams (Union), Windle, Winningham, Wix, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 95.

Representatives voting no were: Callicott -- 1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Purcell moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing Senate Joint Resolution No. 29 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 0029** -- General Assembly -- Provides joint committee to count and compare vote in November 1990 general election for governor.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Purcell, the resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes. . . . .	98
Noes. . . . .	0

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Representatives voting aye were: Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Arriola, Bell, Bittle, Bivens, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Callicott, Chiles, Chumney, Clark, Coffey, Cole, Collier, Copeland, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Gibson), Davis (Knox), DeBerry, Dixon, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Garrett, Givens, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Hargrove, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Head, Herron, Hill, Hillis, Holcomb, Holt, Hubbard, Huskey, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, R. (Shelby), Jones, U. (Shelby), Joyce, Kent, Kernell, King, Kisber, Knight, Liles, Love, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Moore, Napier, Niceley, Nuber, Odom, Peroulas Draper, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Severance, Shirley, Sipes, Stamps, Tindell, Tullos, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Venable, Walley, West, Whitson, Williams (Shelby), Williams (Union), Windle, Winningham, Wix, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 98.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Purcell moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing Senate Joint Resolution No. 30 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 0030 -- General Assembly -- Adopts report on audits of comptroller of treasury and state treasurer.**

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Purcell, the resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes. . . . .	96
Noes. . . . .	0

Representatives voting aye were: Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Arriola, Bell, Bittle, Bivens, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Callicott, Chiles, Chumney, Clark, Coffey, Cole, Collier, Copeland, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Gibson), Davis (Knox), DeBerry, Dixon, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Garrett, Givens, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Hargrove, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Head, Herron, Hill, Hillis, Holcomb, Holt, Hubble, Huskey, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, R. (Shelby), Jones, U. (Shelby), Joyce, Kent, Kernell, King, Kisber, Knight, Liles, Love, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Moore, Niceley, Nuber, Odom, Peroulas Draper, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Washington), Severance, Shirley, Sipes, Stamps, Tindell, Tullos, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Venable, Walley, West, Whitson, Williams (Shelby), Williams (Union), Windle, Winningham, Wix, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 96.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Purcell moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing Senate Joint Resolution No. 31 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 0031** -- General Assembly, Joint Conventions -- Election of comptroller of treasury and state treasurer.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Purcell, the resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes. . . . .	97
Noes. . . . .	0

Representatives voting aye were: Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Arriola, Bell, Bittle, Bivens, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Callicott, Chiles, Chumney, Clark, Coffey, Cole, Collier, Copeland, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Gibson), Davis (Knox), DeBerry, Dixon, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Garrett, Givens, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Hargrove, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Head, Herron, Hill, Hillis, Holcomb, Holt, Hubbard, Huskey, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, R. (Shelby), Jones, U. (Shelby), Joyce, Kent, Kernell, King, Kisber, Knight, Liles, Love, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Moore, Napier, Niceley, Nuber, Odom, Peroulas Draper, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Washington), Severance, Shirley, Sipes, Stamps, Tindell, Tullis, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Venable, Walley, West, Whitson, Williams (Shelby), Williams (Union), Windle, Winningham, Wix, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 97.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Davis (Gibson) moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing Senate Joint Resolution No. 28 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 0028** -- General Assembly, Joint Conventions -- Observance of DARE graduation.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Davis (Gibson), the resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

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Ayes. . . . .	97
Noes. . . . .	0

Representatives voting aye were: Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Arriola, Bell, Bittle, Bivens, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Callicott, Chumney, Clark, Coffey, Cole, Collier, Copeland, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Gibson), Davis (Knox), DeBerry, Dixon, Duer, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Garrett, Givens, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Hargrove, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Head, Herron, Hill, Hillis, Holcomb, Holt, Hubbard, Huskey, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, R. (Shelby), Jones, U. (Shelby), Joyce, Kent, Kernell, King, Kisber, Knight, Liles, Love, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Moore, Napier, Niceley, Nuber, Odom, Peroulas Draper, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Washington), Severance, Shirley, Sipes, Stamps, Tindell, Tullos, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Venable, Walley, West, Whitson, Williams (Shelby), Williams (Union), Windle, Winningham, Wix, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 97.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Bivens moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing Senate Joint Resolution No. 33 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 0033 -- Naming and Designating -- Benjamin L. Longley, Committee Room 12, Legislative Plaza.**

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Bivens, the resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes. . . . .	98
Noes. . . . .	0

Representatives voting aye were: Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Arriola, Bell, Bittle, Bivens, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Callicott, Chiles, Chumney, Clark, Coffey, Cole, Collier, Copeland, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Gibson), Davis (Knox), DeBerry, Dixon, Duer, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Garrett, Givens, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Hargrove, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Head, Hill, Hillis, Holcomb, Holt, Hubbard, Huskey, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, R. (Shelby), Jones, U. (Shelby), Joyce, Kent, Kernell, King, Kisber, Knight, Liles, Love, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Moore, Napier, Niceley, Nuber, Odom, Peroulas Draper, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Severance, Shirley, Sipes, Stamps, Tindell, Tullos, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby),



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Venable, Walley, West, Whitson, Williams (Shelby), Williams (Union), Windle, Winningham, Wix, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 98.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Ridgeway moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 9 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**House Joint Resolution No. 0009** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Speaker Ed Murray. by \*Naifeh, \*Ridgeway, \*Purcell, \*Kisber, \*Pinion.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Ridgeway, with all members voting aye be added as sponsors, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes. . . . .	99
Noes. . . . .	0

Representatives voting aye were: Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Arriola, Bell, Bittle, Bivens, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Callicott, Chiles, Chumney, Clark, Coffey, Cole, Collier, Copeland, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Gibson), Davis (Knox), DeBerry, Dixon, Duer, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Garrett, Givens, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Hargrove, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Head, Herron, Hill, Hillis, Holcomb, Holt, Hubbard, Huskey, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, R. (Shelby), Jones, U. (Shelby), Joyce, Kent, Kernell, King, Kisber, Knight, Liles, Love, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Moore, Napier, Niceley, Nuber, Odom, Peroulas Draper, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Severance, Shirley, Sipes, Stamps, Tindell, Tullos, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Venable, Walley, West, Whitson, Williams (Shelby), Williams (Union), Windle, Winningham, Wix, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 99.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Speaker Murray expressed his appreciation.

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Without objection, the rules were suspended to allow the following members to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Joint Resolution No. 1:** Rep(s). Tullos as prime sponsor(s).

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**House Joint Resolution No. 6:** Rep(s). Arriola, Buck, Bell, Chumney, Davidson, Deberry, Ferguson, Fowkles, Givens, Hargrove, R. Johnson, Jones, Knight, Love, Purcell, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Tindell, Turner (Shelby), Winningham, Windle and Wix as prime sponsor(s).

### **APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEES**

The Speaker appointed the following committee to canvass the vote for Governor: Representatives DeBerry, Chair; Purcell and Chiles.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee to review the audits and operations of the Comptroller of the Treasury and the Department of the Treasury: Representatives Rhinehart, Chair; Bragg and Chiles.

### **ENGROSSED BILLS**

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 6 and 9; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the Senate.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . 99

Representatives present were: Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Arriola, Bell, Bittle, Bivens, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Callicott, Chiles, Chumney, Clark, Coffey, Cole, Collier, Copeland, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Gibson), Davis (Knox), DeBerry, Dixon, Duer, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Garrett, Givens, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Hargrove, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Head, Herron, Hill, Hillis, Holcomb, Holt, Hubbard, Huskey, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, R. (Shelby), Jones, U. (Shelby), Joyce, Kent, Kernell, King, Kisber, Knight, Liles, Love, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Moore, Napier, Niceley, Nuber, Odom, Peroulas Draper, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Davidson), Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Severance, Shirley, Sipes, Stamps, Tindell, Tullos, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Venable, Walley, West, Whitson, Williams (Shelby),

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Williams (Union), Windle, Winningham, Wix, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh  
-- 99.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**RECESS MOTION**

On motion of Rep. Purcell, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m.,  
Wednesday, January 9, 1991.